

Hocutt Park dedication held on Memorial Day

Memorial Day weekend was the setting for a patriotic service dedicating local private park in memory of George E. Hocutt (deceased) of Elba.

The simple service, attended by about 25 family members, was conducted May 23, at 3:00 p.m. in the park on the hill above Elba.

The service was dedicated to the glory of God, the honor of American Veterans, and the memory of George Hocutt," according to Mrs. Evelyn Whitman Hocutt, Hocutt's widow.

The natural setting of the park, on the banks of a small creek, features a natural wood gazebo, park benches, a bird bath, bird feeder, and several bird houses. Native plants such as redbud trees, dogwoods, azaleas and native azaleas (wild honeysuckle), and the like, have all contributed to a serene atmosphere.

Mrs. Hocutt opened the gates and explaining how the idea of the park had grown out of the landscaping work she and George enjoyed do-

ing in their yards.

"This park was built as a place of rest, reflection and meditation," she said.

Keith Hocutt of Wake Forest, NC read a scripture, led in prayer and led the group in singing "God's Not Dead." Eric McNally of Tallahassee, FL and Steve Stabler of Auburn, AL raised the American Flag, donated by the Department of Veterans' Affairs in honor of Mr. Hocutt.

Hocutt, Flowers of Crawfordville, FL led the Pledge of Allegiance and read a tribute to George.

George enjoyed do-

Baptist Association Disaster volunteer, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteer, and a man who enjoyed some leisure time to hunt and fish.

Audience participants helped in some of the hats we were ev-

ery day such as compassion, encouragement, kindness, sharing, meekness, love, etc.

Deborah Hocutt Stabler of Auburn, AL read a poem, "The Bridge Builder," by Will Allen Dromgoole, relating how the "bridge builder's fingers" in the "chaos" of discouragement, fear and temptation through prayer, conviction, example and action.

Veterans in attendance who were

recognized were Basil Whitman, Clark Edwards, Raymond Hill, Steve Stabler, R. B. Stabler, and Travis Whitman.

Keith Hocutt directed as Marion and Hannah Hocutt of Wake Forest, NC and Della Stabler of Auburn, AL signed to "Love In Any Language" by Sandi Patti.

Evelyn Hocutt presented a skit on "The Love Wear," emphasizing that the roles we fill in life reveal our true character.

Using this has from George's col-

lection as examples, she explained

how he was a citizen of Elba, an em-

ployee of Dorsev Trailers, a volun-

teer missionary with World Chang-

ers, a member of Lions Club, a Red

Cross volunteer, a Coffee County



Pictured above are (l-r): Mrs. Della Whitman and Evelyn Hocutt with the donated American Flag which will fly over the park.

Traffic deaths up in state following speed limit increase on highways

by Marvin McLewain - Editor

Reports of traffic fatalities in Alabama for periods before and after 1996 speed limit increases indicate an upward trend in the number of deaths on U. S. highways compared with 1995 statistics, according to Col. L. N. Hagan, Department of Public Safety director.

Legislation enacted in May 1996, raised maximum speed on interstate from 65 to 70 miles per hour, and allowed maximum speeds on highways with four or more lanes to be increased from 55 to 65 miles per hour.

Hagan said data collected for seven months after speed limits were raised indicates a 27 percent increase partly due to decreased trooper presence.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Oops, a Jacksonville, FL man who came across as a country bumpkin, has disappeared with an armored car and \$2 million! A man by the name of Noel Johnson worked for 10 years, earning \$7 per hour driving an armored car loaded with millions of dollars daily. Fellow workers and neighbors now describe him as a constant complainer, disappointed with the cards he had been dealt in life and very disillusioned with God. He couldn't be a police officer, nor in the military service because of a health problem and he had not found himself a wife. Now they discover he apparently spent the last several years planning the big heist ... and no one has a clue in which direction he went with the money! At first officials thought they would find him in a few days, spending money like crazy, but no-no, this guy has apparently covered his tracks very well!

The Florida panhandle was supposed to get a new telephone area code this week - 850 - but guess what? Yep, we tried it Tuesday and all that came over the phone lines was an error message! Maybe the nine or ten month transition period is for the phone companies benefit and not just time for the users to adjust their dialing habits.

Action seems near on settling the tobacco issue. The companies will pay what appears to be a lot of money, but they will be freed from most of the future liabilities from lawsuits. This settlement will make the cost relatively cheap to the insurance companies ... just look at how the stock market cheered the action by pushing up the price of their stocks. Thus far the only people we have heard proud of the settlement are the politicians involved in the negotiations and the tobacco industry itself. It's been a long day, the big wigs announced they had reached an agreement, our FAX machine was turned out, a detailed explanation of what had been agreed upon. It came from the machine before it had gotten out through the national news media. Someone was awfully proud of their handiwork, but gosh, there was not even a cover letter from someone thumping their chest. Now if Congress agrees, the package will become law. In this corner, there is really little excitement either way.

If any of our readers have need to visit the courthouse in Elba, don't be confused. All offices have moved to the former post office building, behind the courthouse. The courthouse building itself is being torn down soon to make way for a new \$4.5 million modern facility. In fact, if you want an old door, window, brick or anything from the existing building, go make an offer, 'cause it is available.

We heard an interesting story this week that should make Elba folks proud. Several families have visited South Alabama hunting a place to move with their families. After visiting the Elba schools, at least three said "Elba is our choice!" This is folks who could live anywhere within a wide radius of Coffee County. We can all swell with a bit of pride, but the hard working folks on the hill deserve a special thanks for their continuing efforts to maintain such an attractive atmosphere.

This week a message was relayed to us that the Elba individuals who filed the written complaint with the Alabama Ethics Commission have been advised not to go public with the information they have to do so in any resulting courtroom testimony. This means our readers will have to continue relying on street gossip for any developing news on this matter. Maybe that is better, because as most folks know, a complaint is not necessarily conviction and ethics commission referral to the District Attorney doesn't always end in a court trial of any kind.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

JUNE 16 Thru JUNE 22, 1997

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, June 16, 1997, investigated the following incidents: three - housebreaking, disorderly, mischief, one firing into an occupied dwelling, two thefts of property, one dog bite, one reckless endangerment, one VPL, one disorderly conduct, one theft of a decal, one criminal trespass, one assault.

Arrests were as follows: one for burglary, one for VPL, and one for disorderly conduct.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: two for speeding, one driving while driver's license is suspended, one for driving while driver's license is revoked, and one for DUI.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

MONDAY, JUNE 16 - River stage - 6.30 feet (6:30 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (9:48 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (10:47 a.m.); Rescue run to the intersection of AL Hwy. 875 and Co. Rd. 641 (10:10 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Cash & Carry on Reese Ave. (7:15 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JUNE 17 - River stage - 3.60 feet (6:07 a.m.); Mince wreck at the Dairy Queen (5:26 p.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (9:10 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 - River stage - No report; Rescue run to the intersection of Reese Ave. (6:34 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on West Davis St. (6:05 a.m.); Rescue run to Legion Field on Troy Highway (7:50 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (7:50 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Winston St. (7:52 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 - River stage - 5.96 feet (6:05 a.m.); Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (7:56 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (9:48 a.m.); Disturbance (fireworks) reported on Claxton Ave. (10:32 p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported at Blue's Cafe (10:34 p.m.); Disturbance (fireworks) reported on Claxton Ave. (10:57 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 - River stage - 6.34 feet (6:21 a.m.); Alarm at The Peoples Bank (3:25 p.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Claxton Avenue and Newton Street (6:14 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 - River stage - 6.82 feet (6:30 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (9:48 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (10:47 a.m.); Rescue run to the intersection of AL Hwy. 875 and Co. Rd. 641 (10:10 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Cash & Carry on Reese Ave. (7:15 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 - Alarm at Elba High School (1:00 a.m.); River stage - 7.23 feet (6:05 a.m.); Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (9:13 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (10:04 a.m.).

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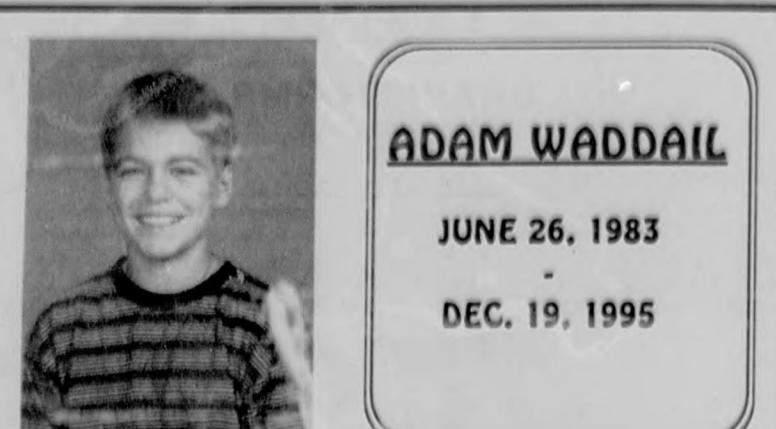
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You'll always be my hero, my protecting one,
A mother's dream of a perfect son!

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THE ELBA CLIPPER JUNE 26, 1997



Representatives of Coffee County's Volunteer Fire Departments met on June 3 at the Forestry Commission Office in New Brockton to receive grant checks totaling \$16,549.47. State Sen. Dwight Adams and Rep. Gareth Moore presented each department with a check for \$1,838.83. This money may be used by the departments to purchase equipment or make repairs as needed. The grant program is funded by the legislature and administered by the Alabama Forestry Commission. (Pictured, l-r): Randall Black - Ino; Lloyd Duggins - Elba; Sen. Adams; James Brown - New Brockton; Stephen McCollough - Five Star; Ben Moates - Tri Community; Roy Mitchell - Batts; Tim Allen - Goodman; Rep. Moore; Glen Gatlin - Zion Chapel. (Not present - Kinston VFD)

Mrs. Margaret Calhoun speaks to AARP

by the program chairman, Wilson Newman.

Mrs. Calhoun gave a very informative talk about a grant that has been received for educational purposes related to the "55 & Alive" and teaches AARP safety classes.

Mrs. Margaret Calhoun, librarian at Elba High School, was introduced

by Mrs. Nell Wilson Gilmer was introduced as a guest to be a program speaker at a later date. Mrs. Gilmer has been received for educational purposes related to the "55 & Alive" and teaches AARP safety classes. "55 & Alive" is the Senior Citizens Building in downtown Elba. Program speaker for the July meeting will be Rev. Sam Totten near the superintendent's office.

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We would like to say thank you for the support, cards, flowers, food, visits and prayers after the accident and stay in the hospital for our loved ones. May God richly bless each of you.

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New Arrival

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Andrew Peyton Wilkerson

Miss Warren & Mr. Sawyer to be united in marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rowe Warren of Enterprise announce the engagement of their daughter, Keely O'Hara Warren, to Jon Paul (J.P.) Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug and W. Awishi Rodgers of New Brockton, and the late Paul L. Sawyer, Jr. of New Brockton.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dora McIntosh and the late Ray McIntosh and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Limon Warren, Sr. of Elba.

She is a cum laude graduate of the University of Alabama and an honor graduate of the Culverhouse School of Accountancy where she received a bachelor of science in commerce and business administration and a master of accountancy degree.

She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She is employed with Bart, Brinson, Wilkerson, and Bowden, P.C. in Enterprise, and Bowden, P.C. in Enterprise.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Howell of Thomasville, N.C.; the late Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Ramsey of New Brockton; the late Paul L. Sawyer, Sr. of Daleville; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Rodgers of New Brockton.

He is a graduate of the University of Alabama who received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and a graduate of the University of Alabama School of Law. He is employed with Cassidy, Fuller, and Marsh, L.L.P. in Enterprise.

The bride's attire was adorned with lace medallions in front around the waistline, and the back was enhanced by silk buttons. The skirt featured a pleated front and swept into a full circle.

The dress of off-white silk English illusion was held by her father.

It was decorated with beaded lace designs from her mother's wedding veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and white freesia.

The bride's sister, Kristi Wilkerson, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Vail Simpson, the bridegroom's sister; Tracy Bockhold New, Lisa Wilson Simpson, Amanda Claire Buck, Carol Dyer, Bryant Kayce Garrison Clark and Joann Clark Woodward.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were Scott Andrew Simpson, the bridegroom's brother; Troy Gerald New Jr., the bride's brother; William Jonathan Lee and Jonathan Lee Woodward III and Jonathan Clark Woodward.

Music was provided by Gail Ward, organist; BiBi Black, trumpet; Paul McAnally, soloist; and Lyric Sing Ensemble.

A reception was held at Decatur Country Club.

The couple took a wedding trip to St. John. They will reside in Knoxvile.

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All friends and relatives are invited.



The Pressbox

with Ricky Mularz

What started out as a quiet weekend out of town for just Mom and Dad quickly turned into just another trip to the beach for the entire family last weekend, as the kids found out about the trip before the final plans were made, and Mom gave in and agreed to let the kids enjoy the weekend doing just what they wanted to do. The kids did enjoy the beach and everything that went along with it, while Mom and Dad followed behind and even managed to have a little fun themselves. The next trip? For Mom and Dad, maybe!

ALL-STAR SELECTIONS ARE NEVER EASY TO MAKE

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation announced its All-Star selections for boy's baseball and girl's softball last week, and as always, there were parents and fans that didn't agree with the players that made the various teams. The All-Star teams in all the leagues were selected by a vote of the coaches, who sacrificed their free time for over three months to practice and help their players get ready for the All-Star game. The coaches believe in the best 15 players in each league. The voting was close and many players barely made the team, while others barely missed out on the chance to be an All-Star. When a league has four or six teams, and only 13 All-Stars are selected, there are obviously going to be a lot of good players left off the teams. The players that are selected are the ones the coaches believe are the most deserving, and as one coach stated, "My votes are based on ability and reliability."

Even though town goes through the All-Star selection process knowing that many good players will be left off the teams; however, every town makes the best effort possible to make sure the players all receive a fair chance, and that is all that can be expected.

NOTES IN CLOSING....

Zion Chapel baseball coach Matt Rodgers made it official last week when he accepted a position as an assistant football and basketball coach at Andalusia High School. Rodgers did an excellent job during his years at Zion Chapel, but when a coach gets a chance to move up from a 1A school to a 5A school, he must look at his future in coaching and do what is best for his career. I think he made the wise choice and one that will pay dividends during his coaching career and administration.

****The chance to talk with Elba High grad Heath Bullard one night last week, and really enjoyed our conversation about his coaching career in Texas. Coach Bullard has become one of the top soccer coaches in the nation during his years at Grapevine, Texas, and this past season has his team ranked #1 in the nation in USA Today. The former Elba Tiger also is an assistant on the football team, and this past year helped the team to the state championship. While his coaching career is already filled with honors, and his future success seems assured, he told me he is looking to leave the athletics field and get into administration. There is no doubt he will be a success in whatever he does.

****A team of youngsters from across Coffee County are in Mobile this week to compete in the All-American Cage Classic, a youth basketball tournament that has attracted teams from all across the nation. The team is coached by Ken English, a former high school coach that is a proven winner, and whether or not the team wins the top prize, the youngsters will have learned a great deal about basketball, and life.

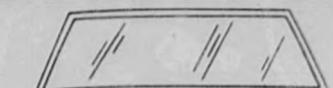
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The Coffee County Board of Education announces that applications for the following teaching position are now being accepted:

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Cooperative Education Teacher

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: An applicant must have a valid Alabama vocational teacher's certificate. High school certification is desired, but not required and will receive consideration.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School system at the following address and should be submitted to the same address:

Coffee County Board of Education
400 Reddoch Hill Road
Elba, Alabama 36323
(334) 897-5016

2. Applications will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 1997.

3. All applications will be reviewed by the appropriate principal and supervisor who will arrange necessary interviews.

4. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and supervisor.

5. The superintendent will make recommendations to the Board for action.

6. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken.

The Coffee County Board of Education does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, or disability in any of its educational or employment programs or activities.



Sports

Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

In Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor Cardinals & Red Sox claim baseball crowns

The Elba Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor Baseball Leagues got in plenty of action in recent weeks, despite the rainy weather, with the Cardinals and Red Sox wrapping up league titles.

Following are highlights of recent action in both leagues:

***The Marlins pulled ahead early and held on late to down the Braves 6-2, in Dixie Youth action. Chris Curran and Heath Parker Legg each got 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Marlins, while Andy Waddell got 2 hits for the Braves.

***The Braves scored 5 runs in the first inning and held on to down the Diamondbacks 5-1, in Dixie Youth action. Colby Capps and Jessie Thigpen led the Braves at the plate, while Tyler Stinson and the rest of the team did a good job.

***The A's scored early and often to rip the Royals 15-5, in Dixie Youth action. Blak Lambert and Brandon Petty each scored 3 runs for the A's, while Jody McCormick scored 2 runs for the Royals.

***The Sox pulled ahead early and then pulled away to down the Phillies 11-2, in Dixie Minor action. Britt Parrish and Steve Hines both got 2 hits for the Red Sox, while Ted Eubanks and Mark Windham scored 3 runs apiece. Alex Benbow got 1 hit and collected an RBI for the Rays.

***The Red Sox jumped ahead early and rolled to a 12-0 win over the Rays, in Dixie Minor action. Ted Eubanks got 2 hits for the Red Sox, while Mark Windham added 1 hit and 3 RBI. Lamar Boggs got 2 hits for the only Sox hit.

***The Rays pulled ahead early and survived a late rally to post a 9-7 win, in Dixie Minor action. Adam Spicer and Billy Crawford got 2 hits apiece and combined to knock in 5 runs to lead the Rays, while Heath Danford and Tad Adams both scored 2 runs for the Dodgers.

***The Diamondbacks spotted the Cardinals an early 7-1 lead and then came storming back to pull out an exciting 9-7 win, in Dixie Youth action. Lance Wood got 2 hits and collected 2 RBI to lead the Rays, while Bill Bradshaw got 1 hit and knocked in 2 runs for the Cardinals.

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The Elba Girl's Softball Leagues "All-Star" teams will be busy this weekend as all four teams will hit the field for District Tournaments sponsored by the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association.

Following are brief previews of the four tournaments:

10 AND UNDER ALL-STARS

The "10 and Under" All-Stars will travel to Enterprise for District competition and are confident that they have a shot at winning games in the 18-team event.

The All-Stars, coached by Laura Baxley, have been working hard to prepare for the tournament, which is last week in a double-header against Samson. The Stars will be led in the tournament by Stephanie Baxley, Ashley Gibson, Becky Stinson, Emily Paul, Mallory Allen and Marissa Lowman.

A total of 14-16 teams are expected to participate in the "16 and Under" division, with 4-8 teams to compete in the "18 and Under" division.

All games will be played at Hawkins-Williams Park, with games set for Friday night and throughout the day on Saturday.

Admission will be \$2 adults and \$1 children.

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The "12 and Under" All-Stars will travel to Andalusia for their District action and are believed to have a solid shot at advancing on to State competition, despite the very strong 18-team event.

The All-Stars, coached by Steve Williams, were impressive last week in scoring a total of 55 runs in a double-header sweep over Samson, and without a doubt should have a team that knows how to score runs. The Stars will be led at the tournament by Devri Kilcrease, Laguna Mack, Meghan Parrish, Deanne Smith, Greta Robinson and Stacy Chism.

The camp is for ages 12-18, with a fee of \$50 per camper.

Kinston Lady Bulldog volleyball coach Amelia Rhodes will be the camp clinician, and the camp will put an emphasis on fundamentals, team play, defense, offense and attitude.

For additional information and a registration form contact Coach Rhodes at (334) 565-3111 (s) or (334) 565-3240 (h).

The "14 and Under" All-Stars will travel to Elba for their District Tournament and are confident that they can and will win games in the 18-team event.

The All-Stars include five players that started for the Elba High Junior Varsity team this past spring, and is filled with experienced players. The Stars, coached by Rob Bludsworth, will be led by Rachel Bludsworth, Renee Wambles, Casey Skinner, Aubreita Williams, Natasha Williams, April Burks, Laguna Mack, Meghan Parrish, Brittany Daniels, Melissa Sanders, Deanne Smith, Delora Moore, Greta Robinson, Danae Ware, Kaci Grantham, Stacy Chism, Coaches: Steve Williams, Billy Grantham, Mike Sanders.

12 & UNDER DIVISION

Samantha Williams, Devri Kilcrease, April Burks, Laguna Mack, Meghan Parrish, Brittany Daniels, Melissa Sanders, Deanne Smith, Delora Moore, Greta Robinson, Danae Ware, Kaci Grantham, Stacy Chism, Coaches: Steve Williams, Billy Grantham, Mike Sanders.

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Stephanie Baxley, Ashley Gibson, Becky Stinson, Alison Smith, Whitney Lawford, Allison Brunson, Ashley Shelton, Cassy Cooper, Emily Paul, Ashley Carnley, Mallory Allen, Lindsay Lawford, Marissa Lowman, Coaches: Laura Baxley, Michelle Cooper, Melinda Lee.

14 & UNDER DIVISION

Rachel Bludsworth, Renee Wambles, Natasha Bannin, Casey Skinner, Brandy Davis, Courtney Jackson, Charly Barlow, Victoria Tyler, Heather Hudson, Aubreita Williams, Melissa Kelley, Kasey Manning, Kendra Cole, Coaches: Reb Bludsworth, Luke Bludsworth.

16 & UNDER DIVISION

Aubreita Williams, Melissa Kelley, Kasey Manning, Kendra Cole, Coaches: Reb Bludsworth, Luke Bludsworth.

NOTICE

The "16 and Under" All-Stars will be a very young team, but is filled with experience and should have a shot at winning games at the District Tournament, which will be held in Elba and will include 16 teams.

DIXIE YOUTH & DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

(Through the week of June 20)

DIXIE YOUTH LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST	BEHIND
CARDINALS	9	2	
BRAVES	8	3	1
A'S	7	4	2
D'BACKS	5	8	5
MARLINS	3	7	5 1/2
ROYALS	1	9	7 1/2

DIXIE MINOR LEAGUE

RED SOX	11	1	3 1/2
PHILLIES	8	5	
DODGERS	7	6	4 1/2
RAYS	4	7	6 1/2
SOX	4	8	7
BREWERS	2	9	8 1/2

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